

and said outer layer being made from an elastomeric material which has a high coefficient of friction and which is pliable.

30. The article of claim 29 wherein said force dissipating material is an aramid material.

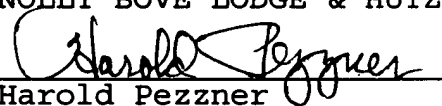
31. The article of claim 29 wherein said elastomer material has high energy absorption and vibration dampening characteristics.

REMARKS:

This amendment is for the purpose of adding claims 29-31. A supplemental filing fee of \$69.00 is attached with regard to the additional independent claim and the additional three total claims.

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